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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to a final Office Action mailed April 19, 2007, Applicants responded with an Amendment after Final Rejection, submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by EFS on July 19, 2007. In an Advisory Action mailed on August 2, 2007, the Examiner in charge of this application indicated that the proposed amendments raised new issues requiring further consideration and/or search, raised an issue of new matter, and were deemed not to place the application in better form for appeal. The proposed amendments were not entered. Applicants here respond by presenting a Request for Continued Examination along with the proposed, previously un-entered amendments and remarks, modified slightly, and supplemented by additional remarks relevant to issues raised in the Advisory Action and in a July 25 telephone interview with Examiner Switzer.

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Accordingly, in response to the final Office Action mailed April 19, 2007, and to the Advisory Action mailed August 2, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims and begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.